

# The Cromwell Argus

## AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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### Cromwell Advertisements



**THE CROMWELL BAKERY**  
J. SCOTT,  
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,  
Malmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

**Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,**  
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),  
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND  
MACHINIST.

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Malmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED FOR TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES . . . 10s.  
DRAUGHT „ . . . 10s.

**EDWARD LINDSAY,**  
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

**CROMWELL COAL PITS.**

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE IN PRICES!

**NICHOLAS & CO.,**  
Coal Merchants.



**DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE  
AND  
FAMILY GROCERS,  
AND  
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes  
Coffeees not to be surpassed in quality  
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands  
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf  
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme  
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces  
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality  
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic  
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene  
Candles of the best brands  
Sops—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

#### GRAIN.

Wakapiti Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

#### SPIRITS.

Isle Whisky—Arhey's and Long Jones'  
Hemphrey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J. & Z. Geneva

Barnett's Old Tom

Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk

Porter—Black's, Byass's, and Guinness's

#### CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint,

Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.

Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

### Cromwell Advertisement

**I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,**  
GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, ARROWTOWN, & MELBOURNE.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants generally to our Large Stock, as enumerated in this advertisement. It does not detail all the articles we keep, for to do so would be almost impossible. We have endeavoured to enumerate all the principal articles of each class; but every want necessary in a Mining, Agricultural, and Pastoral community can be supplied.

All our purchases being for cash, we thus possess an advantage that few are able to avail themselves of.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, with the conviction that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed, and the articles found to be of good value.

**Drapery.**—The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, and arrangements have been made for regular shipments per each steamer.

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, wineys, muslins, prints, coburga Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirtings, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, lace, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing.—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsages, chignons, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

**Slop Department.**—Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker; Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, dooskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jain

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and son'-westers; monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order.

**Boots and Shoes.**—A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic-side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half-Wellington, and riding boots; Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

**Carpets.**—In tapestry, felt, all-wool kildermunster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

**Matting.**—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

**Ironmongery, Mining Tools, and Agricultural Implements.**—Anvils, axes, augers, adzes, balances, bells, bags, blacking, brushes (all kinds), baking-dishes, billies, braces and bits, black-lead, bellows, boilers, bedsteads, bolts, blocks, candlesticks, chains (various), candle-moulds, colanders, compasses, chisels, coal-scuttles, scoop and vase; corkscrews, coffin furniture, cash-boxes, door-scrappers, drippers, egg-whisks, slice and cups; fuse, frying-pans, funnels, files, fenders and fire-irons, fish-hooks, gimblets, grindstones, graters, glue, gridirons, gold-blowers, dishes and sieves, grates, gads, guns, glue-pots, hammers (all kinds), hoes, jelly-moulds, knives, a large assortment; knives and forks, knife-boards, kettles, lanterns, locks, ladders, milk dishes, cans, strainers, sieves, and yokes; measuring tapes, mops, mallets, nails of every kind, pitch, picks, pumps, powder, pincers, piping, ploughs, quoits, quicksilver, rules, rope, resin, rivets, rasps, rakes, ship scrapers, sickles and bats, slop-pails, saws of all kinds, sieves, seaming twine, sponges, scoops, sheep-shears, saucepans, shovels and spades, spirit-levels, soldering-irons, solder, spokeshaves, shot, steel-yards, scales, screws, staples, stewpans, teapots, trowels, tar, tanks, tubs, trowsers, vices, waiters, washing boards and powder, window furniture of all kinds, writing cases, zinc, &c., &c.

**Timber and Building Materials.**—Shelving, 12 and 14 inches wide; T. and G. lumber T. and G. Scotch flooring, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 inch; beaded and plain match lining Quartering, American hardwood, 3 x 1, 3 x 1 1/2, 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 4 x 6; mouldings, various sizes Galvanised and painted iron, all sizes; rolled zinc, spouting, brackets, down-piping heads Screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts; doors, glass, raised panel, and plain sashes, all sizes.

**Paints, Paperhangings, Oils.**—Paints of all kinds; white and red lead; black, green, blue, umbre, ochre, &c.; Oils—raw, boiled, colza, olive, turpentine, &c.; oak and copal varnish, asphaltum, oak-stain, knotting

Paperhangings—a large assortment of drawing-room, sitting-room, bed-room, hall, passage, and ceiling, various; borderings, all kinds.

**Tinware** of every description, a large assortment, all kinds.

**Kitchen Utensils.**—Stoves, boilers, saucepans, kettles, &c.

**Crockery.**—a large and well-assorted department.

**Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lampware.**—large assortment.

**Furniture, Bedding, &c.**—Bedsteads: an assortment of French and stump double, single, and children's bedsteads and cots

Chairs: Ladies, Florence, Lincoln, Fillmore, dining, American wood, spring hair, rocking; easy-chairs, in hair, cane, and wood

Commoles, cheffoniers, children's high and low chairs, cane and wood; chests of drawers

Tables: round and square, dining, low, and dressing, various

Washstands, in cedar and walnut; towel-horses, mahogany, cedar, turned and plain

Sofas, a large assortment, colonial made, with or without backs, pillows, and cushions

Mattresses: feather, hair, flock, fibre, any size; pillows and bolsters, do. do. do.

**Leather.**—Carp, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co

**Grindery.**—a large assortment.

**Tobacco and Cigars.**—Being direct importers of these goods, buyers can always depend on getting a first-class article.

Tobacco: fancy and aromatic, silver coil, Atlantic cable, old sport, navy, fives, sixes, tens, imperial ruby, gold bar; dark aromatic—tens, bashful lover, little sunshade, monster; Barrett's twist and cut tobaccos; snuff

Cigars: Truebous, Havana, Princess, and Swiss.

**Stationery and Books.**—Account-books, all sizes and bindings; minute-books, bill-files, blotting-paper, memo. books, copying letter-books, copy and exercise books, date-cases, envelopes, all kinds and sizes; elastic bands, foolscap (plain and ruled), gum mangle, ink of all kinds; inkstands, a large variety; letter balances, clips, and files; pass-books

Note and letter paper, white, blue, and mourning; pens of all kinds, pencils, playing-cards, pocket-books, purses, slates, albums, rulers, sealing-wax, tissue-paper, all colours; desks

Books: an assortment of family and pocket Bibles, church services, and prayer-books

Poetical Works of Byron, Moore, Scott, Burns, Milton, Cowper, Cook, Campbell, Longfellow

Gift books; dictionaries—French, Latin, German, and English; geographies, arithmetics.

**Fancy Goods.**—A large, choice, and varied assortment.

**Patent Medicines.**—A large assortment; also, a variety of Horse Medicines.

**Perfumery.**—"from every flower that breathes a fragrance."

**Saddlery.**—This department will be found very complete, as all goods are manufactured expressly for us by Alston, of Melbourne.

Bridles, with or without bits; a large assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's, double and single rein, Polham and snaffle; all prices.

Curry-combs and brushes of all kinds; halters; hobbles, various.

Saddles, ladies' and gentlemen's; demy, stock, green hide, and all over hogskin; various prices.

Saddle-cloths, kersey, felt; saddle-girths, leather, web; saddle straps, spurs of all kinds; valises, martingales and breastplates, various; stirrup leathers, ladies' slippers and stirrup leathers, cruppers, bits, burnishers, headstalls, ladies' worked saddle-cloths.

Spring cart harness complete, dray harness complete, leading sets complete.

Pack saddles, straps, needles, buckles, hemp knives.

Whips, a large variety; jockey whips, silver mounted, green hide; ladies' twigs, various kinds; buggy whips, cart whips, all sizes; stockwhips and handles, thongs of all kinds.

**Produce.**—Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (equal to Adelaide); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

**Sundries.**—Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope, horse canvas, horse-covers, wheelbarrows, horse-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, canbse, &c., &c., &c.

### Cromwell Advertisements



**Henry's Line of Royal Mail Coaches.**

**EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY,** a coach of the above line leaves CLYDE for CROMWELL, ARROWTOWN, FRANKTON, and QUEENSTOWN, at six a.m., and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday it returns to Cromwell and Clyde, leaving Queens-town at six a.m.

Booking Office at Cromwell.—The Golden Age Hotel. J. Y. HENRY, Proprietor.

**CROMWELL, TIMBER & IRON YARD**

LATE MR GRANT'S

**NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**

**JAMES TAYLOR,**

**Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger**



&c., &c., &c.

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c. Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Minors' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

**M. R. W. WILSON**

**BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,**

AND

**CONVEYANCER,**

Will regularly attend the Courts at Cromwell.

**MISS WRIGHT,**

**DRESSMAKERS & MILLINERS.**

CROMWELL.

**LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.**

Wool and Crochet Work, latest styles.

Lowest Possible Prices.

**CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of Books in every department of literature; and about £60 worth of New Works is expected to arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s quarterly, 7s 6d.

THE CELEBRATED

**BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.**

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

**BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.**

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell.

**VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL**

I. WRIGHT,

**FAMILY GROCER.**

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments,

Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines

Fancy Goods and Toys of every description

Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,

Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.

Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips

English & Colonial Newspapers

and Magazines! Oats & Chaff.

## Arrowtown

**R. PRITCHARD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agricultural Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

## Queenstown

**JOHN O. MARDELL,**  
MINING AGENT, SHAREBROKER,  
AND  
General Commission Agent,  
Valuator, and Accountant,  
ARROWTOWN AND QUEENSTOWN.  
Stock, Agricultural Produce, and General Merchandise Bought and Sold on Commission.

**ROBERT BOYNE,**  
GENERAL STOREKEEPER  
AND NEWS AGENT,  
Queenstown, Lake Wakatipu.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

[A CARD.]

**D. POWELL,**  
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,  
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

**PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,**  
(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),  
QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LAEN, PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatipu district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district

*The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.*

**QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,**  
QUEENSTOWN.

A. EICHARDT, PROPRIETOR.

Private Rooms for Families.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable of accommodating twenty horses, has recently been completed, and has been pronounced by all who have visited the district as second to none in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.

Booking Office for Cobb & Co.'s line of Coaches.

**FURNITURE.....NORTH & SCULLAR**  
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NORTH & SCULLAR, Importers of all kinds of Household Furniture. Families can be supplied at the shortest notice.—Rattray-street, Dunedin.

Bedsteads ..... North & Scullar  
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NORTH & SCULLAR, Importers of Ornamental Iron, Brass, Wood, and other Bedsteads, in great variety.—North & Scullar, Rattray-street, Dunedin.

Carpets ..... North & Scullar  
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NORTH & SCULLAR, Importers of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, and Felt Carpets, at greatly reduced prices.—Note address:

NORTH & SCULLAR,

RATTRAY-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Goods packed and forwarded to all parts of the Colony. 78-90

## Bendigo Gully, &amp;c.

**Rocky Point Ferry,**

On the Main Line of Government Road to Bendigo.

REDUCED  FARES.

**GEORGE M'LACHLAN** begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John M'Cormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage so cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

**MACPHERSON'S LOWER FERRY**  
(Opposite Rocky Point, Upper Clutha)  
Is now Open for every Description of Traffic  
AT REDUCED FARES!

THE BEST PUNT ON THE RIVER.

The approaches on both sides of the river are in excellent condition, and the route to Bendigo by this Ferry is the best and most direct that has yet been made available.

The New Punt constructed by the proprietor possesses the advantages of great strength, large carrying capacity, and unequalled facility in working. There is deep water at the landing-stages at all seasons.


The New House is now complete. Excellent Stabling and first-class Accommodation.

The Wakefield Ferry is open for traffic as usual. **HUGH MACPHERSON,** Proprietor.

**JOSIAH MITCHINSON.**

Wholesale and Retail  
STOREKEEPER,  
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,  
WAKEFIELD STORE,  
(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),  
BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED  
At all parts of the Reefs.

 BENDIGO POST OFFICE.

**BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,**  
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Commodious BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,  
25 Proprietor.

**ALBION HOTEL AND STORE**  
LUGGATE,

8 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka).

H. MAIDMAN, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.


Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.  
N.B.—District Post Office.

**WILLIAM SINCLAIR,**  
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,  
PRINCES STREET,  
Opposite Criterion Hotel),  
DUNEDIN. 19

**WILLIAM PYLE,**  
POST OFFICE STORE,  
ST. BATHANS.

Provisions, Wines, Spirits, Books, Stationery, Clocks, Drugs, Musical Instruments, and Fancy Goods of every description always on hand.

 Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

## Hawea and Wanaka

**HAWEA SAW-MILLS.**

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER in any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,  
Hawea Saw-mills.

**WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.**

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an Island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a PADDOCK, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,  
Proprietor.

## Bannockburn

**STUART'S FERRY,**  
KAWARAU RIVER.

Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

**BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**  
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,  
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

*The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.*

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

The new Ferry being now OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, the Public are invited to cross the Kawarau River on the  
**BEST PUNT IN THE PROVINCE,**  
which is on the direct road to Bannockburn, the Nevis, and the Carrick Range Reefs.

John Richards - Proprietor.

**SHEPHERD'S CREEK**  
HOTEL AND STORE,  
BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4½ miles from Cromwell.

John Halliday: Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.  
Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.


Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

× District Post Office. ×

## Clyde

**MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE**

M. MARSHALL,  
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,  
SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.  
Prescriptions carefully prepared.

 BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.  
Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.  
Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at small advance upon English prices.

To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARLOW,  
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,  
AND  
MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,  
CLYDE.

Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of  
Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches  
Locketts | Ear-rings  
Chains | Guards  
Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the newest designs.

ALSO,  
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

## Alexandra

A. JACK'S

**CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL**  
HOTEL,

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.  
Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

ALEXANDRA.

**MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,**  
ALEXANDRA.

**THEYERS & BECK** beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity. Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with

Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;

Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,  
BREWERS,  
ALEXANDRA.

## Nevis

**BRITISH STORES,**

Nevis.

**CARGILL AND LANSEIGNE,**  
AUCTIONEERS,  
STOCK, STATION, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Cargill and Lanseigne,  
Will hold periodical Sales by Auction, of Wood and other produce, at their temporary premises WALKER-STREET, DUNEDIN.

**JUST PUBLISHED**  
REITH & WILKIE'S  
OTAGO PROVINCIAL ALMANAC  
AND DIRECTORY FOR 1871,  
With a new and correct Map of Otago.

Astronomical Observations by Mr Henry Skye,  
Government Meteorologist.

250 Pages for 1s. 6d. !  
To be had of the various agents throughout the Province.

## LEISURE LUCUBRATIONS.

No. V.

## DE OMNIBUS REBUS.

It is wonderful what a deal of valuable time and money is spent upon objects which are totally worthless. Go where you will, throughout New Zealand, and you will hear the universal complaint of "dull times, and scarcity of money." Yet, by some mysterious process, people do find cash to squander upon things which are not only unnecessary, but which are positively hurtful, morally and physically. The evil exists in Cromwell, Clyde, Greenstown; and is observable in every strite of population. A Ballarat paper recently made the following truthful remarks on the subject:—

"It is pretty generally known that despite the dullness of the times the city of Ballarat can support about a score or so of gambling houses, and Ballarat East also a very fair share of these 'hells.' It is understood that of these city gambling licensed houses some six are reputed first-class hotels; added to this we may mention that among the gamblers are young gentlemen holding positions involving trust and responsibility, and that the subject has lately been given some amount of consideration, the result of which is a determination on the part of the powers that be to take—in the event of other steps failing—such action as will acquaint the community at large with the names and positions of men who nightly waste energy and respectability, to say nothing of money not all their own, in some cases, over the green cloth of the accursed gambling hells. Hotel-keepers may lose little by the exposure, but office gentlemen will lose all—their situations."

I am glad to observe that Mr J. Hazlett has again been elected Mayor of Clyde. He is a first-rate business man; and his private and social character is such as to command the respect of all. A worthy Mayor cannot, however, save Clyde from its inevitable decadence. It may be said with truth of that moribund township that

"The light of other days has faded."

One by one its earlier inhabitants are departing,—verifying the old adage about rats leaving a sinking ship. A new version of "The Deserted Village" will soon be required, which may appropriately be printed at the *Dunstan Times* office. The present condition of Clyde may be described in two lines, by thus paraphrasing a passage in the prologue to "Cato":—

"A township struggling with the storms of fate, And gently falling with a fallen state."

That which Shakspeare in some sort prophesied is rapidly being accomplished. The electric "girdle round the globe" is nearly complete; and by the end of this year the continent of Australia will be in direct telegraphic communication with England,—and, therefore, practically, with the whole civilised world! What a stupendous fact! What a grand achievement! The Ancient World had its Seven Wonders, and was content. The Moderns are not content with less than seven thousand,—this one of universal Electric Telegraphy being, perhaps, the greatest of all. The *Australasian* speaks thus:—

"One of the greatest benefits which we anticipate will arise from this intimate union with the mother country, will be the breaking down of that feeling of provincialism which manifests itself in all outlying and isolated communities. The small men, small interests, small strife, and small ideas which obtain exaggerated proportions in a colony, simply because they are measured by a local standard of magnitude and importance, will shrink back into their natural and proper dimensions. We shall feel a daily interest in the larger concerns of larger communities, governed by greater men; and as in New York the debates in the British Parliament seem to excite quite as much attention and discussion as the proceedings of Congress, so we do not doubt that a similar condition of public feeling will arise here. The Imperial sentiment will gain in strength, the provincial sentiment will undergo a corresponding decline. There will be a more acute perception and a more abiding consciousness of the fact that we are citizens of a great empire, from which we have been hitherto to some extent severed, but with which we shall henceforth be as closely associated as the remotest portion of the nervous system of each of us with the brain and spinal cord."

I am glad to observe that the *Daily Times* has given Mr J. C. Brown and his followers a severe castigation for their "shameful job" in the matter of the *honorarium* to be paid in future to members of the Provincial Council. I am not an admirer of the *Times*, as at present conducted; but enjoyed the leading article on the 14th inst. immensely. Brown and the active agents in "this disgraceful job" are fearfully exposed:—"We denounce them (says the *Times*) and their hypocrisy as a scandal and a disgrace to the Province." I am sorry to see that Messrs Hickey, Shepherd, and Hastings are among the "black sheep."

It is quite refreshing to learn that Mr Julius Vogel has been "presented" at a levee to the Prince of Wales. Wonder how Julius felt during the process! Mr Vogel is expected in Wellington on or about the 17th August. His return suggests many curious reflections. There can be no doubt that he has been engaged upon a most important mission;—(of his success or non-success I am not going to speak,—nor is it the province of your Lucubrator to enter into questions of politics or general policy.) You may depend upon it, however, that the Colony will have to pay a very nice little bill for the extensive and pleasant trip round the globe which the hon. Mr and Mrs Vogel (and the hon. Treasurer's Secretary, Mr Fox) have enjoyed. Vogel is not a man to underrate his own importance; and being Treasurer, Commissioner of Customs, and Postmaster-General, all in one, he has, doubtless, throughout his progress fully maintained the

"dignity of the Colony" in his own very astute and self-possessed person. Our old friend Fox, too, must have had a "rosy time" of it. No doubt, occasionally he had to work pretty hard; for Julius has a knack of suggesting, in five minutes, literary work which may take five hours, or five days, or five weeks to accomplish. But Mr Fox has an immense power of work in him,—and when Julius selected him as his "Secretary" he knew perfectly well what he was about. I am not sure whether it is the case now, but it was so some months ago, that the only member of the present Ministry who had not provided himself with a Private Secretary at the public expense was the Colonial Secretary (Mr Gisborne), who has the reputation of being the most hard-working member of the Cabinet,—a "cabinet of curiosities," truly! As pressmen, we cannot lose sight of the fact that Mr Vogel owes his present position as a public man very much to his connection with the press of this Colony. The journalist's Pen has served him, as it has served many others, as a stepping-stone to Place and Power. He arrived in Otago a mere adventurer,—a literary free-lance. An opportunity offered itself to him in connection with the *Daily Times*,—and he soon made himself felt. The vantage ground which he then won he has never lost; and I, for one, hope he never will. It is remarkable how close, especially in these colonies, is the latent connexion between Parliament and the Press. Members, "in their place in the House," sometimes affect to ignore the power of the Fourth Estate; but those who have had long experience and special opportunities for observation, know that in no country, probably, so much as New Zealand has the Press a more powerful influence on Parliamentary representatives and the acts of the Legislature. I could point out several of the leading men, both on the Ministerial side of the House, and in the ranks of the Opposition, who mainly owe their position to their connection, in some way or other, with the newspaper press of the colony. The Premier himself would not now hold that high office of State but for certain writings which have appeared, from time to time, in the columns of the *Wellington Independent* and other North Island journals. But Mr Vogel is the most striking example of the combination of literary ability, political knowledge, debating power, and financing sagacity, which we have yet met with in the colonies. Mr George Higinbotham, (late Attorney-General for Victoria), was formerly Editor of the *Melbourne Argus*; and he has shown himself to be a man of extraordinary ability as a politician, as a party leader, and as a debater; but his qualities are of a totally different stamp to those which distinguish Mr Vogel. The latter is a master of tongue-fence, has a "convenient deafness," is a consummate tactician, ever ready in resource, and will condescend to coax, or decoy, a sturdy opponent to vote with him. Not so George Higinbotham. Nothing but sound logic, close reasoning, forcible eloquence, and the "inexorable logic of facts," will do for that hon. gentleman. No trimming, nor yielding to secure doubtful votes. So, you see, every man has his peculiar idiosyncrasy: every workman his special way of using his tools. It must be added that Mr Vogel has used his with a considerable amount of advantage to himself, and, let us hope, to the colony at large.

Has it never occurred to you that it is about time the Protestants of Cromwell and the surrounding districts bestowed themselves to erect a place of worship for themselves? Our friends the Roman Catholics have set us a good example in this matter. Witness their neat Chapel on the Flat. But members of the Church of England, Presbyterians, &c., seem to be content to meet in an unconsecrated and inconvenient building; and have, so far as I can learn, never made an attempt to erect in our midst a suitable Sanctuary for the Worship of God. This should not be. There is much talk of erecting a new Athenaeum, a new Gael, a new Court House, &c.; yet, in this community of people "calling themselves Christians," no proposal is made to build a Protestant Church or Chapel. Perhaps I shall be forgiven for calling attention to the fact. Even at Levuka, Fiji, they are ahead of us, having erected a Church of England, at a cost of £350. It is very certain that if religion be neglected, even in its outward forms and ceremonies, a new and commodious Gael will probably become all the more necessary.

GULIELMUS.

Herewith we give a list of the few unquestioned rights of men, merely as a variation upon the "rights of women," which have been more fully discussed. The list, it may be mentioned, is not exhaustive.—To fight, to work at the plough, the sledge-hammer, the halloos, the anvil; to cut down trees; to build houses; to dig canals, construct railways, make steam-vessels, cast cannon, create cities, climb to the top of the mast when the seas roll and the winds blow; to furl a sail that will save the lives of forty female passengers; to chuck coal into the furnace; to feed the fire that heats the water that makes the steam that urges the ship that bears the husband that loves the wife to the house that love built in the city that men built; to stand in the pitiless storm at night, and guard the slumbers of a town; or, in the front of battle, to brave the assault that would overwhelm ballet and bonnet, and life and liberty; or, when the fierce flames lick the chamber, to mount through its terrors to save a woman who has fainted with a child clinging to her bosom; and not to get the nicest part of a turkey or a chicken, or anything else, if a woman is by and wants them.

## Jocular Jottings from Bannockburn.

Shaksperian motto for an unlucky quartze-refer—"I'm not i' the vein."

When is a young bride like a feeble old woman? When she is a week-old wife.

A *Cladestine* Affair—The Massacre of Glencoe.

Money is tight in Cromwell, so it is said. This no doubt will account for business being so slack.

A plain, matter-of-fact man wishes to know whether the expression "to embrace mother earth" is in any way connected with the expression made use of by sailors when they speak of "hugging the land."

A young man inquired of his innamorata how a sewing machine worked which he had presented her with some time previously. "Very so-so," was her witty, but unsatisfactory reply.

The following conversation lately occurred between two miners. (It must be borne in mind that Charley can't read, and Ben can; so sometimes Ben has to read the news to Charley):—Charley: "What paper is that you're reading of now, Ben?" Ben: "This is an 'Arrow Observer.'" Charley: "A Narrow Observer! That's a run name to give a newspaper, ain't it! I should n't think that chap takes a very wide view of things."

There is a man in this district who has acquired quite a "sheepish" look, through having been so frequently "lambled down" by the publicans.

Force of Habit.—The writer knew a man in Victoria, who, when in the old country, had always followed the occupation of a river-etter. Soon after his arrival in Melbourne, he entered the matrimonial state; his chief reason for so doing was, as he said, that he "must have something to hammer."

By constructing a road to the summit of the Carrick Range, the shareholders of the Royal Standard Company have conferred a lasting boon on the miners of that neighborhood, who, as they wend their toilsome way up this steep and circuitous track, seem to look on it as something more than a demonstration of the poet's idea, when he sang, "A-way, a-way, to the mountain's brow."

"Learn to labour and to wait."—The "beloved one" of a miner (for some reasons mayhap connected therewith) has promised to marry him when the new Cromwell court-house is built. Poor fellow! he has complied with the first part of the above aphorism, but I am afraid his patience will be sorely tried in endeavouring to fulfil the latter part of the injunction. This is what may be designated "hope deferred."

Lately, during a conversation amongst a party of miners touching water supply, its scarcity, and consequent high price, an old resident (one of those sarcastic individuals belonging to the order of "dry old sticks," "sly old dogs," &c.) remarked that the publicans of this district obtained "a higher price for water than any of the race-owners."—There are some people that are very dull at perceiving the point of a joke. For instance, the latent humour and meaning conveyed in the above remark did not appear to my slowly appreciative mate until we were on our road homewards, an hour or so afterwards, and just as a prowling cur had bitten him in the leg. The joke having passed out of my memory, the startling fact of a man bursting into a hearty "ha-ha," and exclaiming "very good," under such painful circumstances, appeared to me at the time to be quite unaccountable.

A Common Topic.—Old Parr lived to the great age of one hundred and fifty-nine years. This venerable individual used to occasionally affirm that his was "no common age." The writer is of opinion that should any inhabitant of Cromwell attain to a similar period of longevity, he will, in more senses than one, have cause, like Parr, to cry "no common-age."

A visitor to Cromwell would be apt to think that the site of the township had been chosen by some malevolent individuals, with a malignity of forethought, and a prospective glance at the future discontent and vexation its selection would cause to the miners of the district. The feelings of Tantalus in his well-known trying position would not be an apt illustration as descriptive of the mortification experienced by numbers of miners, through such a large quantity of gold having been rendered unattainable by the position of Cromwell township. Not long since, I heard some one ambiguously ascribing the discreditable state of Upper Melbourne-street to a shortness of "metal." Notwithstanding this remark, it struck me at the time that there really was a natural disposal of underlying metal more than sufficient to compensate for the artificial wants of the surface, only, unfortunately, it would be perhaps necessary to displace the part to be benefited before the "one thing needful" could be obtained.

MOLESKIN.

*Halloway's Ointment and Pills*, the best remedies in the world for diseases of the skin.—The youngest son of Mr Edward Wright, of Kureebane, had the misfortune to be attacked with a most malignant disease of the skin, which rendered the child's life one of misery and suffering. As the mother had tried every remedy likely to benefit him without receiving the desired result, she became ultimately worn out with trouble and anxiety in the matter, and was lamenting the same to a friend, who recommended *Halloway's Ointment and Pills*, which the mother commenced using, and by persevering with the same for six weeks, the child was completely cured.

## BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL.

The people of the Bannockburn are taking prompt action in connection with the School movement. The following memorial has been handed to us for publication:—

"To the Members of the Board of Education, Otago: the humble memorial of the undersigned parents and other residents, householders in the Bannockburn district, respectfully sheweth:—

"That your memorialists beg to call the attention of the Board of Education to the pressing necessity existing for the establishment of, at least, a Side School in the district of which they are the inhabitants. There are now in the immediate locality more than thirty children between the ages of four and fourteen years, in a great measure wholly devoid of the means even of rudimentary instruction. A private school has certainly been set on foot in the neighbourhood, but it is not adequate to the task of furnishing that amount of requisite tuition and accommodation which the wants of the place absolutely demand, and it is to be feared that even the little it can supply in this respect will fall through owing to the lack of sufficient support, such as would be afforded by governmental aid. The annexed return shows the position your memorialists hold in connection with their claim for subsidy; and they believe that if the needful steps were taken by the Education Board a school could at once be favourably established in the district. They are enabled to guarantee about £75 for the first year, and think this sum would be readily augmented as soon as a school was fairly started. Your memorialists, in conclusion, hope for the Board's favourable consideration of their justifiable request; and they will, as in duty bound, ever feel grateful therefor.—[About sixty names are appended.]

In connection with the subject-matter of the memorial, we may add that the establishment of a school would tend to concentrate and advance settlement; for we are reliably informed that if the means of educating their children were placed within reach, many of the miners working in the locality, whose families now reside in other places where schools exist, would immediately prepare for their removal to the Bannockburn. We hope the Education Board will lose no time in giving effect to the prayer of the petition.

ALEXANDRA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Saturday, July 22.

The annual congregational tea-meeting of the Presbyterian Church came off on Wednesday evening last. The Rev. C. S. Ross occupied the chair. After tea was served, addresses were delivered by the Rev. Chairman, the Rev. McCosh Smith, and the Rev. Donald Ross (of Queenstown), on various subjects. During the evening, Mrs Burrows sang some beautiful airs, and also played some selections on the piano, both of which were greatly appreciated by the audience. Messrs Campbell and Harvey also performed on the violin and piano with great effect. Readings and songs followed, given by our local artistes, all of which were well received. After the usual votes of thanks had been given, the meeting separated.

On the following day, all the children attending school were feasted to their heart's content upon the good things that remained from the night previous.

In the evening, Mr Chapple held an auction bazaar as a wind-up to the affair, which proved an entire success. Figs, geese, turkeys, &c., were amongst the articles offered for sale, and all brought very good prices. Mr Chapple deserves every praise for the humorous and energetic manner in which he conducted the sale. The Committee, I have no doubt, will realise from £40 to £50 from the two nights' proceedings.

## Employment of Chinese in Victoria.

It has been publicly stated (says the *Leader*) that an application has been made to the contractors for the new line of railway to the North-east, to know how far they are disposed to give employment to Chinese labor in the construction of these works. We are not aware how the application has been met, but the circumstance itself is suggestive of very grave consideration. We have already a sufficiently large Chinese population in this country, unless we are prepared to witness a repetition of the disastrous effect experienced by the admission of hordes of these people into the state of California. There they have invaded nearly every department of trade and unskilled labor. Able to exist on a pittance that to an American means almost starvation, they have driven out of the factories and workshops the native workmen, who find it impossible to maintain their wives and families, and compete with Chinese labor. When the Pacific railroad was under construction the company looked for a local State subsidy, but it having transpired that they proposed to employ Chinese labor, a monster gathering of working men of the State waited on the company, pointed out that they, the working population, held the votes that could alone secure the subsidy asked for, and that unless a guarantee were given that only European or American workmen would be employed, no guarantee would be forthcoming. The protest had its due effect, and no Chinese were found on the works. This course could not be taken here,—for the reason that our institutions do not bring the working population into such close democratic relation to the local government, but public opinion will certainly pronounce loudly against any attempt to construct our large public works by foreign labor. In every way such an act would be a gross public injustice, as well as lead to a considerable influx of a people whose presence here in large numbers is in the last degree undesirable.



THURSDAY EVENING,

WINTER EVENING POPULAR

27th JULY, 1871.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

In aid of the CROMWELL ATHENÆUM FUND.

**THE SECOND GRAND POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT**, in aid of the Cromwell Athenæum Building Fund, will be given in KIDD'S CONCERT HALL, on Thursday Evening, 27th July, commencing at eight o'clock.

**INSTRUMENTALISTS:**—Messrs W. H. and G. Whetter, Dods, Guthrie, Escott, and Arkell; and Masters J. and R. Whetter.

**ACCOMPANISTS:**—Messrs Colclough and Loughnan.

## PROGRAMME.

## PART I.

Quadrille: "Lucia di Lammermoor" - BAND.  
Song and Chorus: "I am Dying far from Those I Love" - Mrs CORSE, Messrs NANCARROW, TIPPETT, STEVENS, and Master STEVENS.  
Duet: "Standard on the Braes o' Mar" - Messrs CAMPBELL and Mr BAIRD.  
Song: "The Bashful Man" - Mr BAIRD.  
Cornet Duet: "Peace to thy Spirit," from "Il Trovatore" - Mr and Master WHETTER.  
Curtain Lecture: "On Mr Caudle's Shirt Buttons" - Mr FRAER.  
Song (by special request): "I'm Lonely since my Mother died" - Mrs CARPENTER.  
Song: "Good-bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye" - Mr SANSON.  
Song: "The Marseillaise" - Mr LOUGHNAN.  
Song: "I cannot Mind my Wheel" - Mrs CORSE.  
Song: "Jenny's Black Eye" - Mr R. CAMPBELL.  
Negro Speech - Mr JOHNSTONE.  
Song: "Home, Sweet Home" - Mr NANCARROW.  
Sword Dance (in costume) - Mr GUTHRIE.  
Comic Song: "Good-bye, John" - Mr GRINDLEY.

## PART II.

Polka: "Les Ravene du Soleil" - BAND.  
Song: "Old Scotland, I Love Thee" - Mr A. CAMPBELL.  
Song: "The Old Musketeer" - Mr BAIRD.  
Song: "Dear Father, Come Home" - Mrs CORSE.  
Song: "Father's Come Home" - Mr NANCARROW.  
Gipsies' Glee - PRASS BAND.  
Recitation: "Prisoner of Chillon" - Mr SMYTHIES.  
Comic Song: "Irish Schoolmaster" - Mr HURLEY.  
Song: "Stirrup Cup" - Mr LOUGHNAN.  
Song: "McGregor's Gathering" - Mr R. CAMPBELL.  
Song: "The Cornet of the West" - Mr GRINDLEY.  
Song: "Toll the Bell" (with Chorus) - Mr NANCARROW.  
Song: "Dear little Shamrock" - Mr A. CAMPBELL.

**FINALE—GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!—OMNES.**

To Commence at Eight o'clock sharp.

**TICKETS:**—Front Seats, 3/-; Back Seats, 2/-

After the Entertainment, a **SELECT QUADRILLE PARTY** will be held, under the management of the Committee. A full **BAND** will perform. Admission 2s; Ladies free.

**REMEMBER—MOONLIGHT NIGHT!**

M. FRAER, Hon. Sec.

## MUNICIPALITY OF CROMWELL.

I hereby Give Notice that the **NOMINATION OF TWO COUNCILLORS** (one for Bridge and one for Kawarau Ward), and **TWO AUDITORS**, will take place in the Council Chamber, Cromwell, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 26th July instant, at 12 noon; the **POLL**, if required, to be taken on **TUESDAY**, the 1st August. Polling Places: Bridge Ward, the Council Chamber; Kawarau Ward, Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

H. W. SMYTHIES,

Council Chamber, Town Clerk.  
Cromwell, 14th July, 1871.

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**NOTICE**—Mr B. R. BAIRD, Clerk of Courts, will attend at the **NEVIS Township** on **MONDAY**, the 7th day of August, and on the **FIRST MONDAY** in each **MONTH** thereafter (weather permitting), for the purpose of issuing **Miners' Rights**, **Business Licenses**, and **Certificates**, and for the receipt of **Applications**, and of **complaints and Informations**, and the issue of **summonses** in the **Warden's and Resident Magistrate's Courts** at **Clyde and Cromwell**.

**VINCENT PYKE, R.M.**,

Warden.

July 21st, 1871.

## M.U.L.O.F.

## LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE.

A Summomed Meeting will be held in the Lodge Room on **TUESDAY** Evening, 1st August.

**Business:** Election of Treasurer.

**C. W. WRIGHT, E.S.**



## CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.).

The **REGULAR MEETING** of the above Lodge will be held on **WEDNESDAY** Evening, the 2nd August, at seven o'clock.

By order of the R.W.M.

## POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS.

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In the School-room.

M. FRAER, Hon. Sec.

## Cromwell Post Office.

## MAILS CLOSE.

For **Clyde, Dunedin**, and intervening offices, every **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday**, at 3 p.m.

For **Dunedin**, via **Teviot, Tuapeka**, and **Tokomairiro**, every **Tuesday**, at 3 p.m.

For **Kawarau Gorge, Edwards's, Gibbstown, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Frankton**, and **Queenstown**, every **Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday**, at 9 p.m.

For **Rocky Point, Luggate, Bendigo, Alberttown**, and **Cardrona**, every **Tuesday**, at 9 p.m.

For **Bannockburn and Nevis**, every alternate **Monday**, at 9 a.m.

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From **Nevis and Bannockburn**, every alternate **Wednesday**, at 11 a.m.

J. G. BALLARD, Postmaster.

## Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

**CROMWELL: TUESDAY, JULY 25.**

THE two candidates for the possession of the Cromwell Municipal Chair had an exciting and evenly-contested struggle for the post of honour. The result of the voting, as declared by the Returning Officer, gave Mr TAYLOR a majority of three votes over the number recorded in favour of Mr SMITHAM. Consequently to Mr TAYLOR is entrusted the control and direction of matters municipal for the coming year. Out of the eighty-eight votes held in the municipality, seventy-one were polled on the day of election. The zeal and activity displayed on behalf of the persons in nomination for the Mayoralty by their various partisans during the course of the election clearly demonstrate that the ratepayers are fully alive to the importance of the duties pertaining to the office. Such a condition of the public mind evidences the existence of a healthy constitution, and is of the most satisfactory kind for the general community. When people are lethargic or apathetic in connection with political matters, abuses of authority are of common occurrence; mistakes are allowed to creep in and slip by uncorrected or recklessly slurred over; confusion and neglect become dominant and obtrusive, till order and utility are eventually subverted, and disaster and disgrace are irretrievably inflicted on the powers that be and the mass that suffer. Our new Mayor, Mr TAYLOR, will not, however, have any such evils to contend with. He succeeds to the Mayoralty under the most auspicious of circumstances. He finds the accounts of the Corporation clear and unembarrassed, its credit firm and recognisable, various town improvements set on foot or completed, and the entire machinery of the Town Council in first-rate going order. It is fortunate indeed for him that Mr SMITHAM has done so much, during his term of office, to smooth the way for the advent of his successor. Looking to the future, too, in connection with the prospects of the municipality, Mr TAYLOR has excellent reason to congratulate himself on his accession to power. The selection of Cromwell as the assize town of an extensive goldfields district gives to the municipality a prestige and a status which entitle it to rank amongst the foremost of the Corporations of the Province. To be the leading citizen of such a place is in itself no small honour; but it is one which necessitates on the part of the person selected the constant exercise of the qualities of rectitude, diligence, and ability. These qualities distinguished the late Mayor, Mr SMITHAM, throughout the period of his administration; and we trust that the reasonable hope of the citizens in expecting his successor to be sufficiently endowed with such valuable requirements will be fully realised. Thus we shall see Cromwell maintaining the high position partly made for it by Mr SMITHAM in the list of notable provincial towns; and Mr TAYLOR, on the expiration of his tenure of office will be enabled to look with complacency and contentment on the increased progress

sion and prosperity of the town and district, conscious that the trust placed in his hands has not been impaired, but enhanced and developed for the common benefit.

THE winter has now fully set in upon us; and the roads are beginning to show its effects wherever cartage is carried on to any extent. The main line of road is much cut up: traffic is finding out all the weak places, and telling upon them. The *carriage* upon wheeled conveyances, horse-flesh, and human patience has come in good earnest with the season; and is increasing as the winter advances. In every hollow place in the road, the water is settling, and soaking its way through the surface-earth, rendering locomotion not only toilsome and inconvenient, but perilous. Our Road Engineer is doing his best with the means at his control; but these fall far short of what is required; the little that is done is hardly felt because so much has to be left undone. It will be remembered that many a noble animal came to grief on these roads last season, and one poor unfortunate man fell a victim to the same cause. Finding his team drifted up, his way hampered and hopeless, he lost his reason, and ended his life in his own waggon. And now, as might be expected, a return of the season has brought with it an increase of delays and difficulties and expenses of travel, and also a much higher rate of freightage; and yet team owners grumble at the low rates and small profits of the road. In winter, they say, there is no back carriage, and road expenses are very high; all which we well know to be the case.

The line of road from Dunedin to the Lake district was hastened through with a view of keeping all the traffic thither within the boundaries of the Province of Otago. The bridge over the Shotover, and the cheapened punt charges along the way, were intended to help in the same direction, and to keep the team traffic on the main line. But before the last obstacle had been removed, the traffic to the Lake had taken another turn. Goods that had come through Cromwell to the Lake were shipped at Dunedin to the Bluff, thence to Winton by rail, and a stretch of sixty miles of level road brought them to the foot of the Lake; whence the Antrim landed them on the jetty at Queensdown. The whole distance is done in less time, and with a saving of at least one third in cost. The passenger traffic is so increased between Winton and Kingston that a bi-weekly mail is now running; and in the goods line, the road is assuming a lively appearance. And there is another fact that is worth stating here in dealing with this question. Freights are much lower coming *via* Oamaru to Wakelield, Bendigo, and settlements on the east side of the Clutha river, than to Cromwell by the common route. The farmers in and about Oamaru are turning their attention to the market for their productions at Logan-town, and along the line of road leading to it. Instead of selling their oats at home for two shillings a bushel, they can now bring them up and get double the price. These facts will account for the comparative dearthness of all articles of consumption in the Cromwell district. Bread even was till lately threepence dearer in Cromwell than in any of the farther inland townships. It is a fact of which no business man in the district is ignorant, that the means of living are more moderate anywhere than in Cromwell; and this result, so detrimental to the district, is owing to the cause above referred to. And while these two outside lines of traffic are furnishing the whole surrounding district with less cost to the dealer and consumer, our men of business are undersold. The market is supplied with goods on terms on which they cannot treat with their customers. A storekeeper residing not thirty miles from Cromwell was asked the other day why he did not purchase his goods at Cromwell, or of some nearer wholesale house. He said in reply that the freight was less from Oamaru than from the nearest wholesale house to his business place. If the railroad go on, as we suppose it will, from Winton to Kingston, the Lake will be the future depot: our supplies must come downward instead of upward. And we must wait for the iron horse to help us to lighten our burdens, to cheapen our cost of living.

**HYPOCRISY** and cant are failings which, in a greater or less extent, pervade nearly all legislative bodies; but certainly the Provincial Council will from henceforth be looked upon as possessing amongst its members some who have arrived at the superlative degree of perfection in respect of these contemptible traits in a man's character. During the whole of the session of the Council which has just con-

cluded, there has been one continual cry of retrenchment, and the pruning knife has been applied unmercifully, and in many instances, we regret to say, without discretion. Under-clerks, who do the principal part of the work for which their chiefs get all the credit and the lion's share of the pay; policemen, whose salaries are actually cut down to the rate paid to ordinary labourers; messengers, who are badly enough remunerated as it is, and who can ill afford to have anything taken off their salaries; yea, even the nurses at the Hospital, we learn, have been spotted as fair game for the political pruning knife, and have been obliged to submit to such reductions in their wages as our sapient legislators in their wisdom deemed necessary. Certainly, a few of the higher civil service employes have suffered; but in these instances the reductions have not been made in the proportion that justice would dictate; while many who are receiving really outrageously large salaries for the work they are supposed to perform, have been left unmolested. It seems to be a recognised thing in these retrenchment movements that the humbler dependants upon Government bounty should suffer, no matter whether those who can better afford it do so or not. Here, then, is just cause for complaint. But it is nothing when compared with the shameless effrontery of honourable members when dealing with the question of their own pay. Their action on this particular question shows the utter hollowness and falsity of their expressed opinions on the matter of retrenchment. It will no doubt be generally imagined that honourable members who have been so loudly crying out for retrenchment in departmental and other expenditure, would have been only too happy to let the world see that they were not animated by any selfish feelings; and that, in order to assist the Province as much as possible in her hour of need, they would eagerly have embraced any chance which would have enabled them to do so, even at the cost of a little self-sacrifice. But no; the moment their pockets are in danger of suffering, all thoughts of retrenchment vanish. Our readers will no doubt remember that during the early part of the session, when a full Council was present, the rate of pay country members were to receive was fixed at fifteen shillings per diem; and for town members ten shillings per diem was allowed. This sadly disagreed with the notions of certain sordid spirits in the Council, who were clamorous for their pound a day; and as the session drew on, advantage was taken of a very thin House to introduce a Bill fixing the amount at "not more than twenty shillings a day." When the Supplementary Estimates were transmitted by His Honor the Superintendent, the item, "Expenses of Members—country, fifteen shillings, and town ten shillings, per diem,—£1000," came on for discussion in due course; and after a series of amendments on a motion proposed by Mr DUNCAN that the item should stand "Expenses of Members—country, fifteen, and town ten shillings, per diem," it was eventually carried on a division by fifteen votes to eight that the item should stand "country members, nineteen shillings and eleven pence, and town members, ten shillings, per diem." The division list we give in another column. Thus the resolution previously passed by the Council,—and that, too, when the Province was fully represented by its members,—was rendered nugatory. We cannot find language sufficiently strong to express our condemnation of the underhand means which those members who voted against Mr DUNCAN's motion adopted in order to carry their point. It is one of the meanest transactions that the records of the Otago Provincial Council will bear witness to, and is disgraceful in the extreme to those honourable members who had such a want of philanthropy as to sacrifice the interests of the Province to their own personal aggrandisement. We regret to observe that the name of our local member, Mr HICKEY, is to be found on the wrong side of the division list.

The next outgoing European mail via San Francisco will leave Dunedin on Friday, 4th August: the latest date for posting at Cromwell is therefore Tuesday, the 1st, at three p.m.

It would puzzle one to discover how the proceedings of the presiding officers at the poll in Kauruan and Bridge Wards are reconciled with the Municipal Corporations Ordinance and the Municipal Empowering Act. Mr Marshall's vote, as a ratepayer, was tendered on the day of polling, and at first refused on the ground that his arrears of rates were not liquidated. He, however, entered a protest against this ruling, and his vote was ultimately accepted. Mr Reid Robertson, whose name does not appear on the Citizens' Roll for this year, was also permitted to record his vote. This is an unvarnished statement of facts. We leave the explanation of it to the Returning Officer and his brother Councillors.

The Cromwell Kilwinning Lodge meets in the usual place to-morrow evening.

Mr T. S. Pratt, of the *Waikaiti Herald*, has been re-elected Mayor of West Hawkebury, without opposition.

The distance between the cities of Dunedin and Wellington has been ascertained, by astronomical observation, to be exactly 321 miles.

The stormy weather of last week caused considerable damage to water-races, more especially those running along the eastern slopes of Mount Pisa, where the effects of the heavy rain were felt most severely.

A meeting of members of the Cromwell Jockey Club is advertised to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in the Town-hall, for the purpose of electing office-bearers and arranging the preliminaries for the Spring Races.

The Catholic Church Committee have fortunately secured the services of a thoroughly qualified lady teacher, (Miss Bonney, late of Dunedin), who arrived here on the 12th inst., and who has since opened a day-school in the Chapel.

Mr William Rowe has disposed of his property, the Cornish Arms Hotel, to Mr T. Heron, late of the White Hart Hotel, Kawarau Gorge. Mr Rowe has removed to the Gorge, with the view of devoting his attention solely to mining pursuits.

"Better late than never." On Tuesday, the 18th, the following resolution was moved by Mr Hickey in the Provincial Council, and was carried:—"That an address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting him to place the sum of £450 on the Supplementary Estimates, for the erection of a Court House at Cromwell." It will be observed that this amount is £100 less than that voted last session.

A large number of proposals were received by Captain Baldwin during his recent visit to Cromwell in connection with Government Life Insurance and Annuities. The first payments are now falling due, and considerable dissatisfaction is expressed in consequence of the monies having to be remitted to Clyde, instead of being paid through the Post-office here. The Sub-Commissioner for Otago would only be promoting the public convenience were he to recommend that our local Postmaster should be invested with the necessary authority to receive payments on account of life insurance.

A correspondent writes:—"As drunkards are so severely punished by the Magistrates, why should not the people who supply them with liquor, and often very bad and adulterated grog,—be also punished? Perhaps it would not suit the exigencies of the Revenue. No,—to make a man drunk is lawful; but to be drunk is a punishable offence! Truly, a charming piece of legislative inconsistency! A law has been passed in Ohio which makes the person who sold the liquor and the owner of the premises where it was seized responsible for any injuries inflicted by a drunken man on persons or property.

Fresh discoveries of auriferous lodes still continue to be made on the Carrick Range. Last Saturday, while Mr Scott, one of the shareholders in the Heart of Oak reefing claim, was clearing a site on which to erect his tent, he struck upon a very fine seam of quartz, from which several rich and promising specimens were readily obtained. We shall shortly be in a position to give a general description of the reefs found and occupied in that neighbourhood. At present it may be remarked that the snow upon the hills will preclude for some time the prosecution of mining operations at any great altitude. A brisk stir, it is anticipated, will take place on the Carrick Range on the break-up of the winter season.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a lithographed plan of the new dredge for the working of auriferous river-beds, invented and patented by Mr George Green, of Dunedin. Should the expectations of the pretenses be realised,—and of this there seems no reasonable doubt,—a fertile source of prosperity in connection with gold-mining will be opened up; dredging the river-bottoms for gold dust will be rendered easy and remunerative to those engaged in it; employment will be found for a largely-increased mining population; and the whole Colony will share in the consequent beneficial result. A dredge has recently been employed scouring the Molyneux a short distance below Cromwell, but owing to insufficient power, it has not been able profitably to contend with the heavy deposits of tailings—in many places five or six feet in depth—in parts of the river that were known to be rich in the early days. We intend to devote an article to this branch of mining at an early date, and therefore refrain from further comment at present.

The Chinese Immigration question was discussed in the Provincial Council on the 18th inst. The following resolution, moved by Mr Hickey, and seconded by Mr Haughton, gave rise to the discussion:—"That in the opinion of this Council the introduction of Chinese is detrimental to the interests of this province." The honorable member, in speaking to the motion, said that the Chinese brought nothing with them into the country; but they took a great deal away. The Europeans could not recognise them as colonists, and could not associate with them in any way, their habits and national peculiarities being so opposed to European civilisation. It was not only the mining interest which would suffer from this Chinese immigration; but the other interests of the country would be injuriously affected by the loss inflicted on the gold-fields.—After a debate, in the course of which several amendments were proposed and negatived or withdrawn, a division was taken on the motion with the following results: Ayes, 15; noes, 16. The motion was therefore lost. The following is the division list:—Ayes: Messrs Allan, Armstrong, Bathgate, Blacklock, Bradshaw, Brown J. C., Browne G. F. C., Cantrell, Daniel, Haughton (teller), Hutchison, Hickey, Mervyn (teller), Reid and Shepherd. Noes: Messrs Barr, Barton, Bastian, Cargill (teller), Clark (teller), Driver, Galbraith, Henderson, Holmes, Lumsden, Mollison, Reynolds, Shand, Smith, Thomson, and Webster.

The repairs rendered necessary by the recent landslide near Stuart's Ferry being now completed, we are requested to state that the road is once more available for dray traffic.

An auction bazaar, comprising miscellaneous gifts contributed by residents in the Dunstan District, is to be held at Clyde to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, for the benefit of the Hospital funds.

A Government sale of land in the Lower Hawke District is advertised to take place at Clyde on the 16th proximo. Why not hold the sale here, and thus save intending buyers the trouble and expense of thirty miles unnecessary travel?

The nomination of candidates for the vacancies in the Town Council caused by the retirement of Councillors Whetter and Dagg, are appointed to be made at noon to-morrow (Wednesday); and the poll, if required, will be taken on Tuesday, 1st August.

The second Popular Entertainment under the auspices of the Public Library Committee is announced to be given at Kidd's Hall next Thursday evening. From the programme published elsewhere it will be seen that a number of novelties are in preparation. We have no doubt the performance will prove fully equal to the first of the series.

The following motion was, on the motion of Mr Hickey, passed in the Provincial Council last Wednesday. We presume it refers to the Commemorative Petition:—"That the Report No. IV. of the Gold-fields Administration Committee, with the petition of certain residents of Cromwell, be referred to the Government for their favourable consideration."

The usual weekly sitting of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts was not held here last Thursday. The absence of Mr Pyke is explained, we believe, by his having had to pay an official visit to Bluffs. A little inconvenience was felt by parties who came from the outlying districts to attend the Courts: this might have been avoided had notice been made public that the Courts would not be held.

A Chinaman named Ah Hoo died at Potter's Gully (on the west side of the Carrick Range) on Saturday last. The body was brought to Cromwell on a pack-horse by Mr John Bernie on Sunday. Dr Corse, who examined the corpse on its arrival here, ascribes the death of deceased to inflammation of the lungs. Sergeant Cassels informs us that before screwing down the coffin the body was dressed in a complete suit of new clothes; and two extra "jumpers" were laid beside it. A small gold nugget was placed in each hand, and a Chinese fancy purse was attached to the leathern belt worn by the departed Celestial. Several of the deceased's countrymen left Cromwell for Tuapeka to-day in charge of the remains.

In the Provincial Council on Wednesday last the question of payment to members was warmly discussed. We have referred at greater length to the question in our leading columns. An amendment to the effect that the rate of pay to country members be 15s 11d per diem, moved in opposition to Mr Duncan's motion that 15s per diem be the amount paid, was carried on a division by 15 votes to 8. The following is the division list:—Ayes: Messrs Armstrong, Burton (teller), Hastings (teller), Bradshaw, Brown J. C., Brown G. F. C., Henderson, Hickey, Hutchison, Mervyn, McKenzie, Reid, Shepherd, Smith, and Webster. Noes: Messrs Allan, Bastian, Blacklock, Duncan (teller), Galbraith, Reynolds, Shand (teller), and Stumpeter. There paired, for the amendment, Mr Haughton; against, Mr Mollison. Mr Reid also moved as an amendment:—"And members whose usual place of residence is within a radius of two miles from the Council Hall, 10s per diem."

The *Waikaiti and Shery Valley Herald* of 19th inst., reports that "a large black cow whale, measuring upwards of sixty feet in length, and calculated to produce about eight tons of oil, was captured by Ellison and party on the 11th instant, abreast of the Waikaiti Bay. In towing the monster to the Sandspit it got aground on the bar, and during Friday a number of the townspeople and others visited the Spit and were taken out in a boat to inspect it. We believe it is the largest whale that has as yet been captured here, and will prove a handsome prize to its capturers. The calf of the whale was also harpooned, but it got away and sank. It is hoped that it will ultimately be recovered. The whale was cut up on Saturday last. Several other whales have been seen in the vicinity.—Since the above was in type we have been informed that a whale has been washed ashore on the Tuapeka beach, supposed to be the calf of the one killed by Ellison and party on Thursday."

#### ELECTION OF MAYOR.

During the whole of Friday,—the polling day for the above election,—a great deal of interest in the result was displayed, and the supporters of both candidates were each sanguine of their favourite's success. About the time of the closing of the poll, quite a crowd assembled in front of the Town-hall; and while the returns were being made up, considerable fun and jollity prevailed. Councillor Whetter, who had been appointed Returning Officer, shortly came forward, and announced the result of the poll as follows:—

TAYLOR . . . . . 37  
SMITHAM . . . . . 34

He declared Mr James Pettigrew Taylor to be duly elected Mayor of Cromwell for the ensuing municipal year. The result was enthusiastically received by the supporters of the successful candidate.

Mr Taylor then stepped forth to return thanks. He said he felt very proud of the honour conferred upon him by the ratepayers. He was glad to see the election so closely contested, and rather regarded the fact of his being returned by a majority of three only as a matter for congratulation, as it showed what a strong interest the inhabitants took in affairs connected with the municipality. For his own part, he would sooner

have been returned by a majority such as the present than by one of 30. Now that the citizens had deemed him worthy of occupying the position of Mayor, he begged to assure them nothing should be wanting on his part to justify the confidence reposed in him; he would faithfully adhere to the promises he had made, and would be always found at his post, ever willing and eager to advance the welfare of Cromwell and of the district. He sincerely thanked those who had given him their support, and hoped to render himself deserving of it during his tenure of office.

Mr Smitham said that although he appeared before them as the defeated candidate, still he did not regret his failure. He knew within himself that he had invariably endeavoured to do all that lay in his power for the advancement of Cromwell. If he had not succeeded in pleasing everyone, he had at any rate used his best exertions for the general good. The duties of the Mayor were by no means easy or pleasant, as would in all probability be discovered by his successor. He believed Mr Taylor to be a very good man, and no doubt he would serve the cause of the district honestly and efficiently. He tendered his heartfelt thanks to his friends and those gentlemen who so warmly espoused his candidature and supported him to the end.

Both candidates were heartily cheered by those present.

The number of votes recorded in each Ward was as follows:—Bridge Ward—Taylor, 8; Smitham, 14. Kawarau Ward—Taylor, 29; Smitham, 20.

#### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEBRASKA, WITH THE ENGLISH MAILS Via San Francisco.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN,

Monday, 2.55 p.m.

The steamer *Nebraska* arrived at Napier this morning, with the European mails via San Francisco. The news is unimportant. The principal items are subjoined:—

PARIS, June 15.

The destruction of life and property by the Communists vastly exceeds the Government newspaper accounts.

June 16.

The International Society's proclamation says that the Communists are disarmed, but not conquered. They have still a force of 100,000 strong.

Favre and Trochu are charged with being the authors of their misfortunes, aided by capital and priestcraft.

LONDON, June 16.

The German army entered Berlin to-day. The procession was the most magnificent that has been witnessed in modern times. The army marched between two rows of cannon captured during the war, and exceeding 20,000 in number. The appearance of the troops was splendid, and the enthusiasm of the spectators was unbounded.

LONDON, June 21.

The wool sales closed on May 15, at an advance of 1d. to 1½d. on former quotations. The London Fire Brigade entered Paris on the 27th May, to aid in extinguishing the conflagrations.

A marriage is arranged between Princess Thyra of Denmark and the Duke of Edinburgh.

QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Monday, 4 p.m.

The election of Mayor on Friday resulted as follows:—Hallenstein, 178; Malaghan, 114; majority for Hallenstein, 64.

Great excitement prevailed. Snowballing was indulged in by the Council and citizens generally.

The snow is now melting, and a hard frost has set in.

PER CROMWELL'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, REUTER'S AGENTS.

DUNEDIN,

TUESDAY, 9.6 a.m.

The election for Mayor has resulted in the return of Mr H. S. Fish, junr. The numbers polled were—Fish, 762; Thomeiman, 633; Birch, 179.

Mr John Gillies, late Registrar and Registration Officer, died on Saturday, aged 70.

A young man named John Brebner, resident at the Port, and John Hansen, a calman, have died suddenly.

William Huff, a hawker, committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity.

The schooner *Waarman* was wrecked in the Otago Gorge? No lives lost.

Heavy floods have occurred in Canterbury. Bridges are damaged to the extent of several thousand pounds.

A rise has taken place in Caledonian shares, which are now firm at £145.

M. W. S. Moorhouse has resigned his appointment as Registrar of Titles, owing to private reasons.

Maddonald, landlord of the Wanganui Hotel, Wellington (recently destroyed by fire), has been arrested on a charge of murder.

The Rangitoto brings Victorian news to the 15th.—The excitement caused by the non-awarding of a fair continues, further disclosures having been made public.—A woman has died from the effects of chloroform administered while she was undergoing an operation. Only forty drops were given.—"Benigno Mac" has been presented with 700 sovereigns.

## The Special Correspondent.

(Belgravia.)

The Special, be he married or single, must do his duty; and to teach him that duty requires much pain, much trouble, and much expense. It will be better for him to speak half-a-dozen languages with tolerable fluency; to have visited or resided in most parts of the habitable globe—if he knows something about the Rocky Mountains or the interior of Africa, so much the better; to be a good cook, a moderate smoker—for tobacco is a good buckler against the pangs of hunger—and a perfect master of the art of packing; that is to say, he should be able to compress a good-sized writing-case, a despatch-box, a pair of jack-boots, a Roger's "Thesaurus," and a Bible, a small keg of brandy, a change of linen, a waterproof sheet, a dark lantern, and a gridiron, in the area of a pair of saddle-bags. The experienced Special is never without a passport, a large number of visiting cards with his name and address legibly engraved thereon, a revolver—about the possession of which the less he talks the better—a little housewife full of pins, needles, buttons, and thread; an umbrella, a corkscrew, and a dress-suit with patent-leather boots; for he never knows when he may be called upon to dine with royalty, or vice-royalty, or some other species of grandeeism, abroad. Then, when he has had the cholera once or twice, and sufficiency of tropical fevers; when he has smelt powder quite close enough for his whiskers to be singed—it may be said that he is ready to go into harness as a thorough-going Special; well broken, sound as a roach, quiet to ride and drive, with splendid action, and no vice worth speaking of. You see that I have qualified my warranty in the last particular. Can we warrant anybody or anything in this world as absolutely free from vice? His life! It is to rise early or sit up late, completely at the exigencies of his life compel him: to fear no peril, to shrink from no difficulty; to be able to recall the exordium of Burke's speech at the trial of Warren Hastings in the middle of a bombardment; to write his letters on a drum, on the deck of a steam-boat during a gale, on horseback, in the garret of a house on fire, on the top of an omnibus, or on the top of Mont Blanc. Some Specials can write very well standing up in the coupé of an express train; others can indite their matter on mantel-pieces; and others in the dark, and others in bed. It is expected from them that they should be able to start for the end of the world at a moment's notice; to go to Russia in January, and to India in July; to explore a district where typhus fever and small-pox are raging, with the same equanimity as they displayed when they attended the marriage of the Prince of Wales, and which they have had an opportunity of airing at the wedding of the Princess Louise:—bless the dear little Princess's heart, and confusion to the pick-thanks who grudge her her money! When there is no war a-foot, he must be prepared to "do" funerals, as well as weddings, state banquets, volunteer reviews, great exhibitions, remarkable trials, christenings, coronations, ship-launches, agricultural shows, royal progresses, picture-shows, first-stone layings, horse races, and hangings. He must be jack-of-all-trades, and master of all that are journalistic; and the very moment his frame exhibits symptoms of decay, or his mental powers show signs of enfeeblement, his employers will very politely give him to understand that he is no longer "up to the mark," and that he had better—when he is old and broken, perchance—select some line in life other than that of Special Correspondent. Yes, this may be his goal; he may find himself stranded when it is too late in life to haunt Westminster Hall or the Session Houses in search of briefs, to paint pictures, to tout for patients, or to enter into business. The public, who knew so much of him when he was a Special Correspondent, entirely forget his existence the day after he ceases to write. Who, save his own kin, bestows a thought on the poor gentleman who was murdered, while correspondent to "The Times" in China, by the silken barbarians, twelve years ago? The unhappy Special may have been toiling in the literature of journalism for twenty years; yet he may never have published one book. He has no place in the Republic of Letters. He is as a bursted musket, a blunted sword, a spiked cannon: nobody wants to know anything about him. I declare that I do not know what the deceased Special is good for, save to be a pawnbroker's assistant, or the governor of a gal; for in the course of his experience he must have become familiar with an amazing amount of human rascality; and by bringing his knowledge of men and manners to bear on the people who bring jewellery to pledge, and on the rogues who are looked up for stealing jewellery, he might be very useful to his master in the one case, and do good service to the country in the other.

It is quite pleasant to observe the interest taken in gardening operations by the dwellers around the Bannockburn diggings. On Pipeclay Flat some eight or nine large plots of ground have recently been enclosed by substantial rail fences, and wholly or partially cropped with different kinds of excellent vegetables. Nor are flower-beds and fruit trees wanting to add the charms of beauty and luxury to the desirable base of utility. Were examples of this kind generally followed where facilities exist for doing so, the prosperity of our gold-fields would be promoted, greater permanency would be insured, and the wilderness would soon "smile and blossom as the rose."

## The Darwinian Theory

THE MONKEYS HOLD AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

(From the Cincinnati Times.)

Darwin's theory concerning the descent of man is creating a tremendous sensation among the monkeys. They have just heard of it, and are terribly excited. They repudiate the whole theory. That man descended from them they consider a slur on the entire monkey race.

A cage of John Robinson's monkeys held an indignation meeting over the matter the other day, after the performance. A venerable chimpanzee, whose gray hair entitled him to the distinction, was made chairman, and sitting in a swing, presided with the utmost dignity. He got a little excited in his speech as he took the chair, but this was pardonable under the circumstances.

"What," exclaimed this venerable baboon, "Man descended from us! I repudiate the idea with scorn. True, we have our faults. We are accused of cutting up monkey shins sometimes, and not without cause, but this attempt to make us father of the human race is altogether too much. Is it not enough that poverty requires us to travel round the country in this manner to make a livelihood; to exhibit ourselves to gaping men, women, and children at so much ahead (when two-thirds of them haven't any head at all to speak of), without having it flung in our faces that we originated the pack of fools styled men?"

His remarks were received with every expression of delight possible to the monkey. Some stood on their pyramidal heads, others hung by their tails, while others threw flip-flops from one end of the cage to the other.

A monkey who had travelled much, and seen a great deal, and had probably used the cat's paw to pull more chestnuts out of the fire than any other monkey of his age, next addressed his fellow monkeys:—

"Look at the follies men perpetrate every day. Did you ever know a monkey to make such a fool of himself as they do? Did you ever know a monkey to buy a ticket to a menagerie and go staring round and making remarks about better people than himself? Did a monkey ever get drunk, or talk about his neighbours, or wear a plug hat (unless it was fastened on his head by a detestable ring-master), or sue for a divorce, or lace, or colour his whiskers, or go into bankrupt, or cheat the printer, or get elected councilman, or run a bar account, or eat hash, or—

Said he: "This Darwin has inflicted a disgrace upon us that no monkey of any self respect will hesitate to resent. (A wild clatter of applause.) If man was indeed descended from us, what a fall was there, my countrymen! (Prolonged howls of derision.) If I had this base slanderer of our race—this Darwin, who *dar's* fame by traducing us—I would r-r-r-rend him in pieces with these pentadactylous hands, and whip him to death with this prehensile tail!" (Immense cheering.)

The chairman interrupted the speaker to remind him that no puns would be allowed. Nobody but men perpetrated puns, and a pun was altogether beneath the dignity of any monkey who had the least respect for himself. The speaker promised to be more guarded, and proceeded with his remarks.

"Man descends from the monkey, indeed! If we were descended from man, it would be sufficiently disgraceful. I get ashamed when I think there is a possibility of a connecting link. Look at them in their political conventions. In our most idiotic moments did we ever yell and howl as they do? Look at them in Congress. A whole menagerie on a drunken spree couldn't behave worse. And where did they get it? They didn't get it from us, that is a sure thing. The key to their cursed nonsense is not the monkey. (An admonishing shake of the head from the President.) Mr Darwin must seek for his ancestry elsewhere, and let the monkey alone. He might perhaps trace it to the beasts of the field or the birds of the air, or (what is more likely) the jackass!"

Tremendous applause followed this speech. After some further remarks on the part of distinguished monkeys of like tenor, the meeting passed a series of resolutions utterly repudiating the Darwinian theory, and adjourned.

The thunder-storm on Tuesday last was very severely felt at Queenstown. The first peal of thunder was heard about 3 a.m., the rumbling being echoed from mountain to mountain for some minutes, and occasionally waking all who were in the land of dreams. During the day the rain poured down incessantly, accompanied by thunder and lightning every few minutes. In the evening the lightning was peculiarly vivid, the air being heavily charged with electricity. The Shotover River was reported to have risen five feet during the day, completely flooding all the river claims. At Arrowtown, the great Chinese claim, at the rear of the township, narrowly escaped being destroyed by the flood. On Tuesday night the river was observed to be rising rapidly, threatening to sweep away the main embankment. The Chinamen, however, were equal to the emergency, for they turned out en masse, and worked most energetically throughout the night strengthening and protecting the weak portions of the bank. Fortunately, their labour was not in vain, for the claim was saved, and the damage sustained is not serious. The damage done at the Eight-mile and Twelve-mile by the flood has been considerable, the Chinese being the heaviest losers. Those claimholders who had taken the precaution of covering their tail-races sustained the least amount of injury; but the greater number of the claims are filled up, and the river runs over them.—*Arrow Advocate.*

## PROROGATION OF THE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

After a session of nearly two months duration the Provincial Council was prorogued by His Honor the Superintendent on Thursday last. Soon after the Council assembled, a statement giving a summary of the business of the session was read by the Speaker as follows:—

"Length of Session, 57 days; sitting days, 37; messages from His Honor, 13; petitions presented, 70; notices of questions, 54; notices of motions, 317; bills introduced, 30; bills passed, 25; addresses and resolutions forwarded to the Executive, 154; papers laid on the table, including correspondence and reports, 125; divisions, 89; committees appointed, 16; reports from select committees, 40."

His Honor delivered the Prorogation Speech as follows:—

"Mr Speaker and Gentlemen of the Provincial Council—

"On behalf of the Governor, on the 14th day of June last, I assented to the Import Supply Ordinance, 1871, and now assent to the following Ordinances passed by you:—The Invercargill Athenaeum Ordinance, 1871; Goat Nuisance Ordinance, 1871; Sheep Ordinance, 1866 (Southland); Repeal Ordinance, 1871; Payment of Members Ordinance, 1871; Sheep Inspection Assessment Ordinance, 1871; Fencing Ordinance, 1867; Amendment Ordinance, 1871; Appropriation Ordinance, 1871-2.

"The following Bills passed by you I reserve for the signature of the Governor's pleasure thereon:—Hampden Mechanics' Institute Reserve Management Bill, 1871; Northern Agricultural and Pastoral Reserve Management Bill, 1871; Education Reserves Management and Leasing Bill, 1871; District Roads Compulsory Land-taking Bill, 1871; Clyde School Reserve Bill, 1871; Roads Division Bill, 1871; The Invercargill Reserves Leasing Bill, 1871; Ferry and Accommodation House Reserves Leasing Bill, 1871; Invercargill Athenaeum Reserve Management Bill, 1871; Oamaru Drill Shed Reserve Management Bill, 1871; The Otago Road Boards Bill, 1871; Sale of Land to Dunedin City Validation Bill, 1871; Dunedin Drill Shed Reserve Management Bill, 1871; Portobello School Glebe Exchange Bill, 1871; Kaitake Reserve Jacob's River Hundred Sale Bill, 1871.

"Gentlemen, I now declare this Council prorogued, and it stands prorogued accordingly."

## IMMIGRATION.—PASSAGE FARE

REDUCED TO £5.—Persons desirous of bringing their friends or relatives to the Province of Otago, can procure passages from London or Glasgow, on payment at the Superintendent's Office of Five Pounds per Statute Adult. Forms of application may be had from

JOHN LOGAN,

Immigration Agent.

Dunedin, 17th July, 1871.

## CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the above Club will be held in the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 26th instant, at half-past seven o'clock sharp.

Business: Election of Officers, and drawing up Programme for Spring Meeting.

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Watches cleaned for 10s.

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BLACKSMITH'S SHOP at Logantown, Bendigo Gully, together with TOOLS, and all necessary appliances, FOR SALE CHEAP. Apply to

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## CARRICK RANGE HOTEL.

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SMITH'S CREEK.

The erection of the above Hotel is now completed, and every portion of it has been planned and built under the experienced supervision of the Proprietor, with a special view to its adaptability for the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

The Carrick Range Hotel is within easy distance of the various Reefs, and an excellent dray-road (constructed at great expense by the Royal Standard Company) extends from the base to the summit of the Range.

The accommodation comprises Bar and Bar Parlour, handsomely fitted up; large and well-furnished Dining Room; Private Parlour; magnificent Hall, large and lofty, built expressly for Balls, Public meetings, &c.; and an extensive suite of really comfortable and commodious Single and Double Bed Rooms.

The premises will be found replete with every convenience; and the Proprietor confidently asserts that the Carrick Range Hotel affords to every class of visitors accommodation unsurpassed by any up-country hotel in Otago.

The situation is extremely picturesque, commanding a magnificent view of Mount Pisa, the Grandview Mountains, and the Upper Clutha Valley.

Table d'Hôte Daily from 12 till 2.

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First-class Six-stalled Stable in course of erection.

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We guarantee all Flour branded with our  
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every kind. Melbourne-made Watertights,  
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I. LOUGHNAN.  
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27to

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at reasonable charges.

Excellent Stabling is attached to the premises,  
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WILLIAM BARNES,  
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Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROM-  
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business, coupled with moderate charges, to  
secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH"  
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the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and  
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OF THE  
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That the business hitherto carried on by him under the name and style of **HAY BROS., TAILORS & OUTFITTERS**, Princes-street, Dunedin, will on and after this date be carried on by him under the name and style of

**DAVID R. HAY,**  
**TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,**  
PRINCES-STREET,  
DUNEDIN,  
DAVID R. HAY.

Princes-street, Dunedin,  
26th March, 1870.

N.B.—With reference to the above, I beg most respectfully to inform all those who are indebted to the late firm that I shall feel extremely obliged to them if they will be kind enough to settle their accounts *AT ONCE*.

DAVID R. HAY.

"Up! Up! my friend, and clear your looks! Why all this toil and trouble?"

ALL those who are suffering from despondency, melancholy, loss of spirits and pluck, who feel that they are wasting and pining, and who are gradually getting weaker and weaker, from causes they have not courage or desire to acquaint their family attendant with: in all such cases, Mr L. L. SMITH feels it incumbent on himself to inform such unfortunate patients, that he has devoted his lifetime to the study of these complaints, having been a pupil and assistant of the late Dr Culverwell, of London, who made these diseases his special practice.

In all those diseases relating and pertaining to Married Life, and which make marriage a curse rather than a blessing, Mr L. L. SMITH can be consulted with the greatest certainty of success, and with the additional feeling that no chance can possibly occur of their secret ever being divulged.

In cases of extreme Nervous Debility, where the patient feels that he is exhausted and physically prostrated, and incapable of exertion without great fatigue, then and there the person so situated should at once consult Mr L. L. SMITH, before disease of a more serious character sets in; the above arises frequently from the enervating influence of hot climates, but frequently from other causes of a more serious nature.

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"Mix'd reason with pleasure  
And wisdom with mirth."

But have, on the contrary, been guilty of a secret vice, which has, as it were, eaten into their very vitals. Many "old young men" consult me, who, though young in years, have, through the vice above alluded to, and by their having been quacked by the unqualified and unskilful medical man, at last given up all hope and succumbed, and are aged in their very youth, unfitted to fulfil the duties which they were sent to this world to perform.

"Be wise to-day, 'tis madness to defer,  
Procrastination is the thief of time."

Mr L. L. SMITH wishes to impress upon those who are labouring under diseases which cannot be treated by the general medical attendant, from insufficient knowledge and practice, that as an expert in these diseases, he has the right to warn the public at large against the number of blatant charlatans and quacks, who not only extort the money out of the pockets of the patients, but are continually ruining the health of the unfortunate sufferers. Many hundreds yearly present themselves to him from all the different colonies, who are thoroughly bankrupt in health and pocket, and they then lament, when too late, the horrible deception which has been practised on them.

Not only do men deceive these unfortunate victims by pretending to be legally-qualified men, but they advertise for sale, and swindle the public, by selling bottles of muck, under the name of "Dr Ricord's Essence of Life," "Balm of Syriacum," and a mass of other quackeries, whose sole province is to extract money out of the pockets of their deluded victims.

Will the public never understand that the only guarantee they can have that they will be honestly and skilfully treated, is the fact that the person to whom they apply for advice is a legally-qualified medical man, who has devoted his time to the branch of practice for which the patient is seeking aid? Secondly, that his long residence in the place, and his position, is at least a guarantee of the estimation in which he is held by his fellow-citizens.

Dr L. L. SMITH can be consulted by letter: fee, £1.

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Medicines appropriately packed to avoid observation are sent to all parts of the colonies, with plain letters as to diet, &c.

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FRASER, HARKNESS, & CO.

Beg to announce to Importers of Machinery, Ironmongers, Mechanics, and the Public generally, that as it has been found necessary, to advance with the increasing prosperity of Otago, to establish another IRON FOUNDRY to meet the want felt by a large portion of the community, they have erected a Foundry in Great King-street (opposite the Hospital), complete in every respect for CASTING Iron and Brass, in all its branches, on a large scale.

They have also determined their prices shall not be influenced by the exorbitant charges made by the trade in Dunedin, but that all castings shall be charged strictly in proportion to, if not under, Melbourne prices.

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